THE CELEBRATION
OF THE NEW MINISTRY OF

DONALD TERRELL GRAFF

AS RECTOR OF
THE FREE CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN
KENSINGTON

SUNDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIX
AT
FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

EMERALD AND ELKHART STREETS

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19134

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

Processional Hymn - 559 Vigiles Et Sancti

THE INSTITUTION

(The Wardens, standing before the Dean with the new minister, say these or similar words.)

FATHER IN GOD, WE HAVE COME TOGETHER TODAY TO WELCOME DONALD T. GRAFF, WHO HAS BEEN CHOSEN TO SERVE AS VICAR OF THE FREE CHURCH OF ST. JOHN . WE BELIEVE THAT HE IS WELL QUALIFIED, AND THAT HE HAS BEEN PRAYERFULLY AND LAWFULLY SELECTED.

(The Dean then says)

DONALD, do you in the presence of this congregation, commit yourself to this new trust and responsibility?

New Minister: I do.

(The Dean then addresses the congregation)

Will you who witness this new beginning support and uphold DONALD in this ministry?

People: We will.

(The Dean, standing, says)

Let us then offer our prayers to God for all his people, for this congregation, and for DONALD their Vicar.

THE LITANY FOR ORDINATIONS

God the Father.
(Have mercy on us.)

God the Son,
(Have mercy on us)

God the Holy Spirit,
(Have mercy on us.)

Holy Trinity, one God,
(Have mercy on us.

We pray to you, Lord Christ.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the Day of your Coming, we pray to you, O Lord,
(Lord hear our prayer)

(Litany Continued)

For all members of your Church in their vocation and ministry, that they may serve you in a true and godly life, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord hear our prayer)

For our Presiding Bishop, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons, that they may be filled with your love, may hunger for truth, and may thirst after righteousness, we pray to you, O Lord,
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

That DONALD may faithfully fulfill the duties of this ministry, build up your church, and glorify your name, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

That by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit he may be sustained and encouraged to preserve to the end, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

For his family that they may be adorned with all Christian virtues, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord, Christ, that our divisions may cease and all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

For the mission of the Church, that in fearful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord hear our prayer.)

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.
Lord, hear our prayer.)

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer)

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.
(Lord, hear our prayer.)

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.
(To you, O Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy, (Christ have mercy) Lord, have mercy.

(The Dean, standing, says the following Collect, first saying.)

The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Dean: Let us pray.

Everliving God, strengthen and sustain DONALD, that with patience and understanding he may love and care for your people; and grant that together they may follow Jesus Christ, offering to you their gifts and talents; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson — Numbers 11: 16-17, 24-25a
Psalm 146 — Book of Common Prayer -Page 522
The Epistle — Romans 12: 1-18
After each lesson the readers say,(The Word of the Lord.)
The people respond. (Thanks be to God)

Gradual Hymn: Hymn 220 — Toulon

The Holy Gospel — John 15: 9-16

Before the reading,(Glory to you Lord Christ.) After the reading,(Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

The Sermon: The Rev. Carol Chamberlain.
Co-Ordinator Fairmount Team Ministry

HYMN 524 — Mannheim

THE INDUCTION

(Representatives of the congregation present a Bible, saying.)
DONALD accept this Bible, and be among us as one who proclaims the Word.

People: Amen

The DEAN then presents a vessel of water, saying

DONALD, take this water, and help The Bishop baptize in the Name of Christ.

People: Amen

(Others present a stole, saying)

DONALD, receive this stole, and be among us as a pastor and priest.

People: Amen

(Others present a book of prayers, saying)

DONALD, receive this book, and be among us as a man of prayer.

People: Amen

(Others present olive oil, saying)

DONALD, use this oil, and be among us as a healer and reconciler.

People: Amen

(The Senior Warden now presents to him the keys of the church saying)

DONALD, receive these keys, and let the doors of this place be open to all people.

People: Amen

(The Dean of the Fairmount Deanery presents the Constitution and Canons of this Church saying:)

DONALD , obey these Canons, and be among us to share in the councils of this diocese.

People: Amen

(Other Representatives of the congregation present bread and wine, saying)

DONALD, take this bread and wine, and be among us to break the Bread and bless the Cup.

People: Amen

(The Dean then says)

DONALD, let all these be signs of the ministry which is mine and yours in this place.

People: Amen

(The new Priest then kneels in the midst of the Church and says:)

O Lord my God, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; yet you have called your servant to stand in your house, and serve at your altar. To you and to your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty workd; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart and will center in what you would have me do. Make me an instrument of your salvation for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that I may faithfully administer your holy Sacraments, and be my life and teaching set forth your true and living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your Holy Word, all the world may be drawn into your blessed kingdom. All this I ask for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

(The Dean then presents the new minister to the congregation saying)

GREET YOUR NEW VICAR.

(The new Minister then says to the people)

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory: - Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

The Anthem: A Mighty Fortress Gordon Young

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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People and Celebrant

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The Communion:

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The Blessing:

(The Deacon, dismisses them with these words.)

Deacon: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Recessional: Hymn 385 Austria

Organ Postlude

*** There will be a Reception following the service at Peace Lutheran Church ***

PARTICIPANTS IN THE CELEBRATION

INSTITUTOR:	The Very Rev. James F Mole Dean of Fairmount Deanery
PRESENTERS:	Mr. James Powick, Senior Warden Mrs. Rita Reinhardt, Accounting Warden
LITANIST:	Mr. David Poindexter, Acolyte Warden St. Thomas African Episcopal Church
FIRST LESSON:	Mrs. Betty Brewer, Lay Reader Free Church of St. John
PSALM:	Mrs. Nellie Parker, Fairmount Team Ministry
EPISTLE:	The Rev. Thomas Kadel, Pastor Peace Lutheran Church
GOSPEL:	The Rev. Joseph Trimble, Rector St. Phillips - In - The - Field, Oreland
PREACHER:	The Rev. Carol M. Chamberlain, Co-Ordinator Fairmount Team Ministry
PRESENTER OF BIBLE:	Mr. William Miller
PRESENTER OF WATER:	The Very Rev. Stephen Billings, Dean of Schuylkill
PRESENTER OF STOLE:	Mrs. Marion Loeffler
PRESENTER OF PRAYER BOOK:	Mrs. Linda Riela
PRESENTER OF OIL:	Mrs. Elva Barker
PRESENTER OF KEYS:	Mr. James Powick
PRESENTER OF CANONS:	Dean Mole
PRESENTER OF BREAD:	Mr. William Bell
PRESENTER OF WINE:	Mrs. Lily Leff

CONCELEBRANTS - Fairmount Team Clergy

The Rev. David Gracie, Rector, St. Barnabas
The Rev. Theodore Henderson, Rector, St. Lukes
The Very Rev. James Mole, Rector, St. Nathaniel's
The Rev. Charles Pickett, Rector, Christ Church and St. Ambrose